

When you have a room full of students that all are as different as snowflakes, how do you reach them all? The answer is differentiated instruction. Technology tools help make that seemingly impossible job easier. Here are a few that you can try.

1. Prezi: Tired of PowerPoint? Do you want to add more pizzazz to your presentations?

Give Prezi a try. **Prezi** is a web-based presentation application and storytelling tool that uses a single canvas instead of traditional slides.

<http://prezi.com/index/>

2. One Word: This is writing exercise. When you click go, you have 60 seconds to respond to a one word prompt. This is quick and offers insight to students thought process. Unfortunately this is blocked at school.

<http://oneword.com/>

3. StoryKit: Do you have an iPad, iPhone, or an iPod Touch? Then you may be interested in Story Kit. This lets you create an electronic storybook, You can type text, add illustrations, and add sounds.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8#>

4. Live Binder: LiveBinders was created so that you could do with digital information what you do with the papers on your desk - organize them into nice containers - like 3-ring

binders on your shelf. With their online-binders you can also upload your documents and easily combine them with your links in a neat and organized way.

<http://livebinders.com/>

5. Primary Pad: PrimaryPad is a web-based word processor designed for schools that allows pupils and teachers to work together in real-time.

<http://primarypad.com/>

Have a great weekend!

